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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	:	Confirmation No.: 9150
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Walter KUHN et al.	:	Art Unit: 1726
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Serial No.: 10/565,241	:	Examiner: A. Greso
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Filed: January 19, 2006	:	
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FOR: <b>CIS-3,3,5-TRIMETHYLCYCLOHEXYL</b>	:	
<b>ESTERS</b>	:	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the June 28, 2011 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. In view of the following comments, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

**Claim Interpretation**

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner misconstrues the claim language and interprets the claim language in a manner that is contrary to the express language of the claim and contrary to the common and ordinary meaning of the terms. Claim 1 recites a “mixture comprising one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters and one or more trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters. The term “mixture” refers to a composition containing two or more